



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives offer our sincere appreciation to Sandra
4 "Sandy" Lynn Decker for her service as Douglas County's first
5 female Sheriff; and

6 WHEREAS, Sandy worked for the Douglas County Sheriff's
7 office as an administrative assistant from 1983 to 2004; she
8 then served as Douglas County's first female Sheriff from May
9 23, 2004 through November 30, 2004; and

10 WHEREAS, As of December 1, 2004, she began serving as the
11 Executive Administrator for the Douglas County Sheriff's
12 office; and

13 WHEREAS, Prior to working for the Sheriff's office, Sandy
14 worked for the Department of Agriculture in Tuscola from 1956
15 to 1958 and 1969 through 1974, and "The Store" in Tuscola from
16 1980 to 1982; and

17 WHEREAS, Sandy is married to Everett Decker, Jr.; they have
18 two children, Stephanie Wierman and Colby Decker, and two
19 grandchildren, Justin and Britney Wierman; her parents are
20 Frank and Roxie (Christman) DeBolt of rural Sadorus; she has
21 one brother, Donald E. DeBolt; and

22 WHEREAS, She enjoys antiquing, refinishing furniture, and
23 attending her grandchildren's sporting events; therefore, be
24 it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
26 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
27 we offer our congratulations to Sandy Decker for her service as
28 Douglas County's first female Sheriff and express our gratitude
29 for her years of public service; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Sandy Decker.